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## Foundation Opportunities

**Consumer Action Health Grants.** *The Center for Health Care Strategies* awards seed grants of up to \$25,000 to consumer, family, and community organizations to support the development of consumer-driven approaches to health care delivery within publicly-financed managed care. Funding is available for programs to educate consumers about managed care and to establish a formal role for consumer involvement in managed care programs at the state and local levels. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2001. For more information, contact (609) 279-0700 or [mail@chcs.org](mailto:mail@chcs.org). Also see <http://www.chcs.org/grantinfo/grants/mmcp/casgapply/casgapply.html>.

**Community-Based Youth Programs.** *The United Planning Organization* solicits proposals from community-based organizations to implement programs and activities that address the needs of youth ages 14-21 years. A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20 from 11:30am to 12:30pm at UPO Headquarters, 401 M Street SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20024. The deadline for applications is March 9, 2001. For more information, contact Eva Toney at (202) 264-3341.

### Workforce Development Programs.

*Public/Private Ventures* solicits proposals to build the capacity of local and state coalitions to encourage the implementation of effective workforce development practices. The program is open to workforce development provider coalitions or networks that have been in existence for at least six months. Approximately 5 grants will be made of \$25,000. For more information, contact (212) 822-2408 or [dwallace@ppv.org](mailto:dwallace@ppv.org). Also see <http://www.ppv.org/content/wv/wvrfpcover.htm>.

### Civic Education Grants.

*The Dirksen Congressional Center* announces grants to help teachers improve the quality of civics instruction with priority on the role of Congress in the federal government. Teachers (4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades) and college and university faculty are eligible. Preliminary proposals may be submitted at any time. \$50,000 is available total and grants typically range from \$100 to \$5,000. For more information, contact Frank Mackaman at (309) 347-7113 or [fmackaman@pekin.net](mailto:fmackaman@pekin.net). Also see <http://www.pekin.net/dirksen/grantmichelciviced.htm>.

## Resources & Announcements

### Awards for Distinguished DC Government

**Employees.** *The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation in cooperation with DCAgenda and the Center for Excellence in Municipal Management at George Washington University* announces the second annual awards. The program is designed to recognize and reward outstanding performance and exemplary service by DC Government employees. Nomination forms are available at District Government agencies, DC public libraries, and at [www.dcagenda.org](http://www.dcagenda.org). The deadline for nominations is March 30, 2001. Five winners will receive \$7,500 each. For more information, contact Beatrice Williar at (202) 223-2598 ext. 23 or [bwilliar@dcagenda.org](mailto:bwilliar@dcagenda.org).

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